Program

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Welcome
Jason Pinshower, Head of Operations, Barrington Area Library

Introductory Remarks
Liz Kirchhoff, Adult Services Librarian, Barrington Area Library

A message from TED Curator Chris Anderson

Jeanne Hanson
Title: The power of connection

Rafael Malpica
Title: That doesn't happen here: moving from denial to impact

Nathaniel Rouse
Title: The importance of DEI work in schools and the impact on school communities

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Jeanne Hanson

Rev. Jeanne Hanson recently retired from the Samaritan Counseling Center of the Northwest Suburbs where she was Executive Director and a founding Board member. Prior to that she was the senior pastor at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Barrington.

Jeanne served as president and treasurer of the Barrington Area Ministerial Association, as founding Board member of BStrong Together, and on the Board of Education for District 220, chairing two referenda efforts. Jeanne has been part of the Courageous Conversations program in Barrington, where she was a Fellow and now a Facilitator. She's been active in many other community organizations and is currently a member of the Barrington Breakfast Rotary.

Jeanne is a proud alumna of the University of Illinois and earned her Master of Divinity at Chicago Theological Seminary. She has been a resident of Barrington for 32 years. She has two amazing daughters and four awesome grandchildren.

Rafael Malpica

Rafael Malpica is the Director of Hospital Programs for Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and Condell Medical Center. In this capacity, he aligns both hospitals' community programs and charitable giving with current goals. He also defines, develops, and implements initiatives and strategies to ensure that quality, patient care, and services are provided in a cost-effective manner, utilizing continuous quality improvement techniques.

As part of the of the hospitals' senior leadership team, he also leads several operational departments including Congregational Outreach, Hispanic Outreach, Patient Relations, Telecommunications, Senior Services, and Volunteer Services. Malpica serves as the President of Board of Directors for Mano a Mano Family Resource Center, and the Chair of the Healthier Barrington Coalition. He is also on the board of directors of the Harper College Educational Foundation and El Valor in Chicago's South Side. Malpica was appointed and served as Chair of the Cook County State's Attorney Office Hispanic Advisory Board from 2014-2017.

Prior to joining Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Malpica spent over a decade at Walgreens Corporate Headquarters. Much of his tenure was spent as National Manager for Community Relations, leading Walgreens' relationships with nonprofit organizations locally and nationwide while implementing grassroots programs impacting the community.

A graduate of the University of Illinois – Champaign/Urbana, Malpica resides in Crystal Lake, IL, with his wife and daughter.

Nathaniel L. Rouse

Nathaniel L. Rouse is an educational visionary that strategically leverages a rare combination of scholarship and unprecedented, fire-tested experiences addressing systemic inhibitors to achievement. After serving as Principal at Oak Park and River Forest High School from 2008-2019, he is currently serving as the first ever Director of Equity, Race, & Cultural Diversity Initiatives at Barrington Community School District 220.

Rouse has a proven track record of challenging the status quo to successfully lead and transform educational systems to attain equitable outcomes for all. OPRF was the high school featured on the 2018 Starz Docuseries *America to Me*, which focused on the achievement disparities of students of color in an affluent suburban school district.

In his 26th year in education, he is dedicated to transformational leadership, service, and action that eradicates systemic inhibitors in schools that create uneven outcomes for students based upon race and ability. Rouse was most recently featured in the November/December 2020 issue of *Quintessential Barrington*.

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